

AMENDMENT TO THE FIGURES

Please replace Figure 7 with the replacement sheet of Figure 7 which is attached in Appendix A. Applicant respectfully submits that the replacement sheet of Figure 7 adds no new matter. This figure now includes descriptive legends for the "public VLAN", the "private VLAN" and the "load balancer" and replaces the original figure.

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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the foregoing amendment and following remarks.

Figures

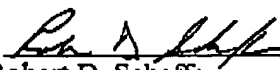
Applicant respectfully submits that the replacement figure for Figure 7 overcomes the Examiner's objection. In accordance with the requirements of the Examiner, the replacement Figure 7 now includes descriptive legends for the "public VLAN", the "private VLAN" and the "load balancer." Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the drawing be withdrawn and respectfully submits that the response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006 is now fully responsive.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and passage to issue are therefore respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss any still outstanding matter with respect to the present application. Please charge or credit any fees associated with the paper to deposit account no. 50-3355.

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**APPENDIX A: REPLACEMENT FIGURE**